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1. (U) Embassy delivered reftel demarche via fax on August 24. Econoff personally delivered reftel demarche on August 27 to Chalor Kotcharat, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Thai head of delegation to the ICAO council next month. He will be accompanied to ICAO by Chaisak Angkasuwan, Director General of the Department of Civil Aviation and fourteen additional Thai civil aviation officials. Chalor expressed support for the U.S. candidacy for re-election to ICAO Part I, but requested U.S. support for Thailand's re-election to the International Maritime Organization (IMO), category C, at the November IMO meeting in London. Econoff promised to relay the request to Washington.  
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